be, rose one by one and hopped off.

The father was deaf and dumb, but his

FIRE ON LINER BRINGS PANIC

in Terror at Blaze in Hold.

When Fire Is Discovered in

Cargo of Cotton.

New York, Dec. 24.—The big Hamburg-

American liner Bulgaria, with 2,000 steer

age passengers aboard, steamed out o

New York harbor to-day, bound for

Hamburg, with a bad fire in a cargo of

cotton in her hold. The blaze was ex

inguished with the aid of the fireboat

The New Yorker, before the Bulgaria

reported by wireless to the Hamburg-

soon at work, but the job of extinguish

ing the flames looked formidable, and

MONON GETS C., H. & D.

Own Tracks Into Cincinnati.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 24.-It was report-

dication that the Monon will run its

SOME PRACTICAL SLEEPING DRAWERS.

Every mother appreciates the prac- gathered to a band or left loose, as pre-ticability of sleeping garments which ferred. The pattern is suitable for either

to the night air, and this alone relieves A pattern of this may be obtained by

the mother of no end of worry and inclosing 10 cents in stamps and address-

ranged alongside the Bulgaria-

reached Quarantine, and her commander

American offices that all danger was past

TAFT LIKED IN WEST

Former Washington Governor Lauds Secretary.

CRITICISES WALL STREET MEN

Likes Hughes, but Cannot Believe That Far Western Men Will Indorse Any Candidate Who Has No Knowledge of the Country Beyond Boundaries of New York,

candidate in the Pacific Coast States for the Republican nomination.

admiration for the governor of New trained bear dogs will be provided. York," Gov. Moore said. "They realize that he has enunciated some new theories of government, and that he has de- HOWARD ON WITNESS STAND scribed anew the proper conception of the relation which should exist between the executive and the legislative branches of the government. In this, he has performed a valued service, which is no small contribution toward current political discussion. He is upright, able, progressive, distinctly a valuable addition to those who lately have taken part in the processes of evolving higher and better forms of government.

Not Ideal President.

"But we of the far. West cannot believe that any man can be an ideal President

of the empires that lie to the west and day. financial flurry New York utterly failed and after he reached Frankfort, to understand the importance to the far He said he had been in town only a "I'm going to the guard house, sir, to system there we suffered as we had no right to suffer.

Opinion in West and South.

regard: We want a man for the Republican nomination who has become familiar with all parts of the country, and times at least, away from the self-

"This is no trivial consideration, in shot. our opinion. It is important enough to influence thousands of voters, and will be an essential element in the ante-convention preparations next year.

"I am sure Secretary Taft will be the leader in our Western country."

HEBREW CHARITY CLOSED.

New York Organization Handicapped by Lack of Funds.

New York, Dec. 24.—The United Hebrew day because of lack of funds. It is ex- Montgomery, president of the bank. opened on January 1, but the branches have been clased permanently. The trus-trus decided a mouth are that the re-of the bank was missing, Montgomery most to the downtown section. appropriation for December has been ex-

help to meet their rent. They will either have to depend on their friends or the mercy of the landlord. Dr. Frankel said on the lower east side.

POST-OFFICE CLERK ARRESTED.

Employe Found Sending Christmas Packages to a Woman Friend.

New York, Dec. 24.-Edward J. Donlon post-office clerk in station H, who was Clara Bloodgood Left All Her Proparrested on Monday by Postal Inspectors Meyer and Jacobs for rifling Christmas packages, is spending Christmas Day in Bloodgood, the actress who committed the Tombs. He has been under surveil- suicide by shooting herself recently at lance for a week past, but it was not Baltimore, Md., was filed in the Suruntil Monday he was caught opening a rogates Court to-day. package. He admitted that he had rifled several other packages. He rearranged and remarked the contents and readdressed the package to a young woman in East Fifty-eighth street. Donlon has been in

POPE GIVES AUDIENCE.

Members of Sacred College Present Usual Christmas Greetings,

Pope gave audience to the members of the Sacred College, including the six cardinals he created a few days ago, for the customary Christmas greetings. customary Christmas greetings.

Contrary to usage, His Holiness did not make a speech, but he conversed familiarly with the cardinals on the subjects of the codification of the canon law, the restruction in schools

The Pope's health is excellent. He will

BANDITS STOP CARD GAMES.

in Chicago Saloon.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Four masked men Stengel was brought to the hospital entered the saloon of William Wright from Newark on Thursday to undergo

lectors went behind the bar and divested the hospital chaplain, Rev. C. F. Bachthe cash register of \$40. Then the four mann.

Appeal in Kingston Case.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 24.-The Supreme Court to-day reserved judgment in the insurance appeal cases. The companies claim that the verdicts of the juries giving judgment against them for losses sustained at the time of the earthquake here were against the weight of the partial forces it has been proven that any medically incurable chronic invalid may cure himself in a few weeks. Plenty of vitality is all there is to health. The science of vital increase can be taught by mail.

FRENCH BALLOON SAILS.

The Ville de Paris May Take th Place of La Patrie. Paris, Dec. 24.-After being tested by

hood of Moisson, near Paris, the dirigible alloon Ville de Paris, which is owned by Henri de la Meurthe, started for Verdun at 9:15 this morning with favorable weather. It passed over Meaux, twenty-seven miles north-northeast of Paris at 11:03 and repassed Meaux at 12:45 going in the direction of Paris.

The balloon may take the place in the French frontier service which the lost La Patrie was to have taken.

START ON WEEK'S HUNT.

Gov. Campbell, of Texas, and Bryan Go After Bear.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 24.-Gov. Campbell bell took along a couple of bear guns and he hopes to get a bruin or two on the trip. Plans have been made to have Col. "The people of the far West have great Bryan get a shot at bears. A pack of

Denies Every Allegation Made by who had worn the colors of some regi- Two Thousand Steerage Passengers Youtsey in Powers Trial.

Says He Never Saw Gov. Taylor, Caleb Powers, Nor Henry Youtsey Day of Shooting.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 24.-Jim Howwho has absolutely no knowledge of the ard, three times found guilty by a jury country beyond the boundaries of New on the charge of murdering William Goebel, denied, in detail, every allega-"I am not voicing petulant sentiment tion of Henry E. Youtsey, who is also when I assert that New York has failed serving a life sentence for the same ofdismally to comprehend the vital needs fense, in the trial of Caleb Powers to-

south from Manhattan Island. It has Howard took the witness stand imme been the habit of thought in New York diately after the noon recess, and told while the crowd wondered at the little city to feel more or less of contempt of going to Frankfort to see Gov. Tayfor the 'provinces,' as they regard all lor about getting a pardon for the murlocalities not within the boundaries of derer of "old man" George Baker. He the 'greater city.' During the recent told of numerous persons he met en route

West of its action in refusing to pay short time when some men came by the sleep it off." He turned and marched balances held in the metropolis by our Trade Hotel, where they were hearing away. Western banks. We were stronger in all the body of a man they said was Goebel. He told who was present—men at that Yet, from no defect in our economic time strangers to him—but whose names he has since learned. He did not go to the State house until late that afternoon.

"In saying these things I am reflecting had never seen Henry Youtsey, nor any almost universal opinion in the West of the persons connected with the crime. a Connecticut avenue car bound cityand South, and it is germane to the original proposition I laid down in this been convicted and taken to the Louis ward, made it reasonably safe to assume ville jail, while their cases were being that he was the father. appealed to higher courts.

whose activities have brought him, at Georgetown, where Youtsey was laying a word and looked up but little. centered New York to take a broad view Howard declared he was innocent of the

WIFE TO BLAME, HE SAYS.

minor employes of the institution. The testimony of one of these witnesses, a nothing, until at last his son's new-found whereby the Monon might acquire pos-Charities which helps about 40,000 persons yearly, closed its doors temporarily toof the highest importance, as it had to do with the statement made by William R. made a last gesture of despair and turned shops of this city received word yester-When the grand jury had ascertained

sources of the charities would exceed the was asked to explain how it happened expenditure of only \$2,000 a month. The that the full records of his transactions were not available. In reply, he told the grand jury that two days after the Dr. Lee K. Frankel, the superintendent bank failed he directed a clerk to bring to his house all deposit slips, vouchers. of the charities, said that between sev- and check stubs which made a record of enty-five and one hundred applicants were turned away from the society's offices to-day. Many of these applicants wanted

manifested a deep interest in them.
"My wife," Montgomery is reported to have told the grand jury, in effect, "dethat since the organization had begun to did not want my business affairs to get

into the newspapers."

The clerk who carried the papers to Montgomery's home was called for the purpose of verifying the statement of

ACTRESS' WILL FILED.

erty to Husband.

New York, Dec. 24.-The will of Clara

To her husband, William Laimbeer, the ty-ninth street, together with all its contents, for life with the power to dispose the postal service since July 1. He is of the house and its contents by will to twenty-five years old. whomsoever he sees fit to leave it.

The residue of her estate the actress left to Bernard M. Baruch and Shepherd K. De Forest to hold in trust and to turn over the income to her husband during his life. She also authorized her hus-band to dispose of the residuary estate Rome, Dec. 24.—At noon to-day the by his will. The value of the estate was Pope gave audience to the members of set forth to be more than \$10,000 in per-

DIES AFTER WEDDING.

trustees of the residuary estate.

ately After the Ceremony.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.-Within a few spend to-morrow in his sister's company. hours after his marriage to Mrs. Marie Louise Fiegenspan, widow of his former employer, Christian Stengel, president of the Feigenspan Brewing interests in New-Line Up Fifteen Men Against Wall ark, N. J., died at the German Hospital in this city this morning.

entered the saloon of William Wright last night and obtained \$400 in money, eight gold watches, and four revolvers. The watches and \$360 were secured from fifteen patrons of the saloon. The men were playing cards when the visitors, each presenting a revolver, entered. ach presenting a revolver, entered.

The players were persuaded to stop Stengel, who had served many years as The players were persuaded to stop playing for the moment and line up at the bar, where two of the quartet accepted their contributions while the others stood at present arms.

After this ceremony, one of the collectors went behind the bar and diverted the hornital changin. Pay C. F. Rech.

cover the small wearer from head to girls' or boys' wearing, while canton flan-McConnell Discoveries in Vitality foot with not the slightest chance for nel, flannelette, or longcloth may be cold to get in; for with clothing of this used for making. The six-year size calls LIFE ELECTRICITY INSTITUTE, practical kind no amount of tumbling for 21/2 yards of 36-inch material. Sizes, and tossing can expose the small person 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 years.

1116 F St. N. W., Washington. care. The model shown closes at the back ing Pattern Department, The Washington

STORIES OF CHRISTMAS-TIME

the military authorities in the neighbor- George Wellington McCombs, Late Tommy Atkins, Reports "Drunk" to Santa Claus-Street Car Passengers Watch Boy Tell Deaf and Dumb Father Where to Shop.

> George Wellington McCombs, late of the | face, rosy at all times, grew even a little British empire and more recently of the more noticeable under the excitement uncorner saloon, walked sedately along one der which he labored. of the downtown streets the other after- The conductor, busy taking fares, didn't roon, surrounded by crowds of holiday have much time to mention streets, but shoppers and the smell of whisky, which those who knew where they happened to

The lump in George Wellington's back | The boy, as his father continued to look pocket probably came from a bottle; his straight ahead at nothing, became more sedateness came from a long familiarity anxious, but never uttered a word. Fin Ex-Gov. Miles C. Moore, of Wash- left at noon to-day for Lake Surprise, in with its contents, but it never verged ally, though, as New York avenue was ington, one of the leading bankers of Eastern Texas, where he will be joined into ribald mirth. His eye was cast, for walla, the home of Senator by William Jennings Bryan to-morrow on the most part upon the ground and he Walla Walla, the home of Senator by William Jennings Bryan to-morrow on Ankeny, at the Willard Hotel last night a week's hunt. While they will devote took but slight notice of the passersby. said that Secretary Taft is the strongest some time to duck shooting, Gov. Camp- His step, listless from drink, was slow, fingers in front of the man's face vioeven if carefully taken.

didn't come from the former.

But with all George Wellington's abject demeanor there was something about his hild that might make a man who his build that might make a man who hurriedly. wasn't too interested in buying gifts for the "kiddies" look at him twice. His broad back, with a neat-fitting suit of blue, his wide, straight shoulders and his head, which, evidently, was sometime carried well back, marked him as a mar nent or other in days past.

At last evening the booze-soaked spirit of George Wellington seemed to rouse under the spell of Christmas, for, as he passed in and out among the throng. Big Vessel Still in New York Harbor his step became a trifle quicker, his head was raised a little and his eyes took in some of the details of the scene. Pausing at last before a window in which a Santa Claus stood before an admiring throng, George Wellington stood in silen soliloquy for a moment or two.

"By! It's my old captain of the 101st, he said. The unsteady hand of George Wellington came to the regulation salute of the trained soldier, his heels clicked together, and his head came back to the proper position of a soldier.

drama, that I am drunk. As the captain of the 101st didn't answer or make any sign, George Wellington

He was rather tired looking for a young crew reported that two bales of cotton man, and evidently married, although it in should be stated at the beginning that Howard says he had never seen Gov. the latter is no sufficient reason for his Taylor; had never seen Caleb Powers; fagged-out look. But the little boy by a Connecticut avenue car bound city- the fire department of the ship wer

The child sat very quiet for block after th He met Youtsey first in the Frankfort block, while the father, absorbed in conjail, after he had testified in his trial at templation of his own troubles, said never

the identity of the person who fired the taker, as is customary, asked if he want-taker, as is customary, asked if he want-taker is customary. ed tickets. Never a word answered the silent one as he looked back. He shook his head, took back his change soberly, ed at the headquarters of the Chicago, put it in his pocket, and again turned to Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad to-President Tries to Shift Responsi- his examination of the beautiful atmos- day that the Monon would obtain central

New York, Dec. 24.—The inquiry by the grand jury into the affairs of the Hamilton Bank was continued this afternoon, the witnesses being clerks and other minor employes of the institution. The testimony of one of these witnesses being clerks and other minor employes of the institution. The testimony of one of these witnesses being clerks and other man never ceased his look forward at testimony of one of these witnesses. The man never ceased his look forward at testimony of one of these witnesses being clerks and other man never ceased his look forward at testimony of one of these witnesses. The most stand to see Royle's poetric drama of the car.

The woman sitting next to the boy, encouraged by his good, little rosy face, bent over and was soon engaged in talking about the coming Christmas. The man never ceased his look forward at testimony of one of the same would not affect any other institution in the city. Mr. Reid the Memphis Savings Bank would be paid in full. The bank carries deposits of over the man never ceased his look forward at look in full. The bank carries deposits of over the man never ceased his look forward at look in full. The bank carries deposits of over the first of the year. No official announcement was made, but the employes are all looking for the deal to be consummated.

There has been a movement on foot for a look in the bank carries deposits of over the paths of the circ.

The burlesque of "The Squaw Man" will be but one of the institution in the city. Mr. Reid any other institution in the city. Mr. Reid any o

The car meanwhile had sped down the the title of C. H. & D. so that they will avenue, turned into H street, and was al-The little lad was growing excited. His trains on its own tracks from Cincinnati.

Beginning Thursday, store hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p. m., except Saturdays, when we shall keep open until 9 p. m.

Many thanks for your hearty co-operation and best wishes to each for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CLOSED TO-DAY =

To-day, however, competent persons will be on duty until 12 o'clock for the delivery of packages unavoidably delayed by reason of error in address.

Inquiries may be made by telephone— Main 7200

JUST CALL KANN'S—or in person at 8th Street door. See Wednesday's papers for big money-saving bargains.

ASK TO OPEN DRUCE GRAVE.

cellor of London Diocese. London, Dec. 24.-Application was made this afternoon to the chancellor of the diocese of London for authority to open the some two hundred actors and actresses grave in Highgate Cemetery which con- newspaper men and corresponden's at While it lasted the blaze produced all orts of excitement. The emigrants betains either the body of H. T. Druce, the the New National Theater here to-night, Baker street merchant, or the coffin following the regular performance of Edcame panic-stricken and rushed for the weighted with lead, which the claimants win Milton Royle's play, "The Squaw companionways leading up to the upper leck, only to be forced back by officers of the Portland millions declare was bur- Man." The affair has been in prepara led when the fifth duke decided to rid tion for some weeks, but not until Wash nd seamen. Even after the fire was almself of his mercantile career.

hung heavily in the steerage quarters and The Bulgaria had just backed out of The Bulgaria had just backed out of may be opened without the issuance of a get down to business in earness. ized for burial purposes without his permission. It is in his power to issue a will be in three acts, will be fun goes number one hold were ablaze. The commander of the ship was busy on the bridge and turned the fire situation over than burial purposes, and this action is public will not be invited, for there are to First Officer Hook, who sounded an probably taken because of failure recently those of our playgoers who would willo get the Druce grave reopened by au-The members of the crew comprising therity of the home secretary.

BANK IN RECEIVER'S HANDS. of distress. The fire boat steamed from

No Statement Issued to Show Condition of Memphis Concern. Memphis, Dec. 24.-The Memphis Sav-

ings Bank failed to open its doors this members of the newspaper fraternity morning. A notice posted on the door will be admitted to the theater, and they said that the bank had been placed in only by invitation. hands of a receiver, and that E. B. McHenry had been appointed receiver. No statement has been issued.

suspension of the bank would not affect not stand to see Royle's poetric drama of

Edward K. and Anna H. Kapp, December 20, feday to letter the coaches that have born

John L. and Annie Fugitt, December 21, female.

and speeches. The little Flugrath children—Leoni and Viola—will entertain their Charles G. and Martha A. Ludwig. December 6, actor associates by songs and dances, William H. and Blanche Pitt, jr., December 9, fe-

Oscar L. and Julia Andrews, December 20, male, Oscar L. and Julia Andrews, December 20, male. Albert and Lulu Bridges, December 21, male. Sherkir and Selima Hatten, Décember 21, france. John W. and Grace Wright, December 21, female. James and Maria Phillips, December 15, male, Charles and Annie Jones, December 16, male. Radolph and Mattie C. Colbert, December 12, male. Benjamin and Fannie Bailey, December 15, male. Benjamin and Fannie Bailey, December 15, male. Samuel and Mary Smith, December 19, male and female (twins).

Howard L, and Annie Butler, December 17, male. Lewis and Nellie Campbell, December 15, female, Lewis and Nellie Campbell, December 15, female, Abraham and Annie Ingram, December 17, male, James and Annie Warrin, December 17, male, James and Annie Warrin, December 17, bale, Solomon H. and Alice M. S. Jones, December 21, Eustice and Cordie Palmer, December 19, male. Rosier and Lola Jackson, December 17, male. Franklin and Cecelia Brauham, December 21, fe-

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur L. Soule, 21, and Emily F. Madison, 18, both of Dodge City, Kans. Rev. George Bailey, Claude C. Diggs, 23, and Florence C. Crawford, 21, Rev. Cornelius S. Abbott, jr. George W. McGhee, 23, and Mabel E. Coleman, i8, both of Richmond, Va. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin, Joseph W. Rinker, 21, and Mildred Thomas, 18. Joseph W. Rinker, 21, and Mildred Thomas, 18.
Rev. H. S. France.
Rowland Murray, 20, Atlanta, Ga., and Gertrude
F. McCabe, 3t. Rev. James F. Mackin.
Samuel B. Detweiler, Z., St. Anthony's Park,
Minn., and Kate E. Pritchett, 29. Rev. John C. Walter H. Stapf. 22, and Birdie V. Day, 22, Reay, Md. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin. Charles E. Love, 22, and Lena Pfander, 21. Rev. Herbert A. Stevens, 25, and Sally M. L. Tiffany, 21. Rev. James F. Mackin. Henry M. Smith, 22, and Ethelyn S. Livesay, 21, both of Frankford, W. Va. Rev. J. B. McLaugh-Oscar G. Rhodes, 22, Dickerson, Md., and Lillie U. Perrell, 19, Della, Md. Rev. Alexander Bielaski. COLORED.

Edward Baylor, 30, and Geneva Luckson, 24. Rev. Joseph Matthews.

Henry I. Watts, 25, and Ethel M. Boldin, 24.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson. Henry H. Thornton, 38, and Carrie C. Jackson, 33.

DEATH REPORT.

Mary J. Coomes, 225 2d st. ne., 89 years.
Johanna Wedell, Garfield Hospl., 67 years.
Carrie E. Linkins, 1923 G st. nw., 52 years.
Agnes C. Burke, 1362 Caroline st. nw., 59 years.
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William A. Stallings, Conduit road, 69 years.
Levenia K. McDevitt, 1519 8th st. nw., 41 years.
William M. Holeman, 49 N st. sw., 76 years.
Himon Lewis, Providence Hospl., 65 years.
Edwin C. Doniphan, 413 N. J. ave. sc., 45 years.
Hugh McMahon, Rock Creek Park road, 77 years.
Cleon D. Bock, 917 9th st. ne., 4 years.
William Flinn, Homeopathie Hospl., 34 years.
Charles V. Burdine, 436 Jackson st., Anacostia, 75 years.

ert A. Wallis, 1218 11th st. nw., 49 years. Robert A. Wallis, 1218 11th st. nw., 49 years.
Sarah A. Sampson, 1822 15th st. nw., 70 years.
Sarah E. Comer, 530 9th st. se., 63 years.
Annie E. Bryan, 528 8th st. se., 55 years.
Grace S. Sabin, 2591 13th st. nw., 8 months.
Pasquela Florimbio, 1016 N. J. ave. se., 1 hour.
Margaret Turner, 53 L st. nw., 28 years.
John Lane, 708 Mass. ave. ne., 75 years.
Benjamin F. Spriggs, 50 Fenton st. ne., 11 month
Goldina Butler, 29 17th st. ne., 8 months.
Ada Smith, 633 B st. ne., 54 hours.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 24.-Chicago Express, No. 7, on the Grand Trunk Railway, which left here early to-day, and may be made with or without the Herald. 734 Fifteenth street northwest, sengers were injured. All were able to coller, while the leg bottoms may be giving the number (2729) and size wanted continue their journey.

THE ACTOR'S CHRISTMAS.

Formal Application Made to Chan- Faversham's Company Will Burlesque Their Show To-night.

"The Squab Man," by Albert Cowles. That is what will greet the eyes of ington was reached did the rehearsals The chancellor has full power over the take on a serious aspect and the mem emeteries in the diocese. No new graves bers of William Faversham's company That the entire entertainment, which

faculty for the opening of graves for other without saying. The regret is that the ingly part with \$5 for a seat to see Little Hal played by a man six feet in his stocking feet, and the role of Diana butchered almost beyond recognition at the hands of Frank A. Lyon, now playing the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Exeterman that boasts 250 pounds avoirdupois. However, only professional players an

William Faversham, star of "Th President S. P. Reed, of the Memphis of the whole affair and will have non-Clearing House Association, said that the

scheduled to take place at the National to-night. There is to be a Christmas W. and Annie Ruffner, December 16, male.
Robert E. and Elizabeth H. Auld, December 18, only by the members of "The Squaw Ale.

Percy E. and Julia J. Harding, December 21, Man" company, William Faversham, in the guise of Santa Claus, will hand out pany, there will be a Christmas tree twenty-two feet in height gracing the John L. and Annie Pugitt, December 21, iemaie.
Charles R. and Annie I. Cover, December 17, male,
Henry J. and Mary A. Sappey, October 21, female.
Wallace and Rosie Williams, December 19, female.
Ernest T. and Mamie C. Jarboe, Pecember 11,

The little Flugraph chi The complete cast of "The Squab Man announced on the program as being produced with the disaproval of William

Faversham, enjoined by Edwin Milton Royle," is as follows: Henry Wynnegate, Earl of Kerhill,
Charles Hill Mailes

... Frank A. Lyon Lady Elizabeth Wynnegate, his mother Capt. James Wynnegate, afterward "Jim Carston," his cousin. ... Emmett Shackleford Rev. Balchazaar Chiswick, his secretary, Malcolm Petrie... Sir John Applegate, Diana's cousin,

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Exeter,George Wright ...William Frederic ... Herman Nierhau

Nat-u-ritch, his daughter. Bernhardt Nien Little Hal, her son. William J. F Cash Hawkins, rustler and bad m.n. ... Berton Churchi ... William J. Kan .Bertram Marburgh

W. S. Sims Acquitted. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.-W. L. Sims, harged with aiding and abetting in the embezzlement of nearly \$100,000 from the First National Bank of Birmingham by

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teen days.

the ex-paying teller, A. R. Chisholm, now

serving a five years' sentence, was to-day acquitted after a trial which lasted six-

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